

## **Resident Rules**

### **Benton County Juvenile Detention Center**

1. Follow all staff directions immediately and without question.
2. Do not speak to a resident of a different gender or classification.
3. Do not discuss activities involving smoking, alcohol, drugs, or inhalants.
4. Do not discuss gangs or gang-related activities. Do not draw or write anything that could be considered gang-related. This is a zero tolerance offence. You will face room restriction and possible separation from the group.
5. Discussion of escape (even in jest) is not permitted.
6. Do not discuss your charges or any personal information with other residents such as addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
7. No physical contact or horseplay is permitted.
8. No cursing, disrespectful language, or discriminatory comments are allowed. You will not use the terms fool, buster, or any other disrespectful slang. There will be no tolerance for racial comments (even in jest).
9. Do not touch electrical instruments (phones, tv, vcr/dvd, computers) without staff permission.
10. Ask permission before leaving your assigned area.
11. Do not cross the orange lines around the staff station.
12. No writing instruments, food, or other contraband items are allowed in your room. Only two books can be in your room at a time. If you wish to trade books you must bring it out during free time.
13. While in your rooms, do not knock on the door except in the case of an emergency. Staff does regular room checks, therefore nonsense questions will not be allowed. Also while in your rooms, you are to sleep with your head visible at all times. Do not whistle or speak to residents in other rooms.
14. All items in your room will be used only for their designated purposes.
15. When leaving rooms, your bed must be made, your toilet flushed, and your shirts tucked in before stepping out of your room. When entering your rooms, your shoes will be placed neatly outside your door. Your shirts will be tucked in any time you are outside of your room.
16. When called to line up, all residents will line up in the designated area in single file lines, standing up straight, facing forward, two feet apart, hands behind their back, with no talking. Pre-adjudicated (tan) residents in the front, Adjudicated (blue) residents next, and females at the back of the lines. These rules apply when moving to any location within the facility.
17. There will be emergency drills or emergency situations in which you will be asked by staff to get down on the floor. This consists of laying face first on the floor until you are instructed by staff to get up. When you are asked this by staff **you must comply!** This is for your safety, as well as the safety of others.
18. There is to be **NO** talking to staff or other residents during breakfast, lunch, and dinner.